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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page-in duplicate);
2. Petition for Four (4) Months Extension of Time (2 pages-in duplicate); and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Total Claims	15	20	0	x \$18	x \$09	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$84	x \$42	\$0.00
Multiple Claims				\$280	\$140	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. Previously submitted:

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on May 15, 2002.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other: _____

b. Enclosed:

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other: Petition for Four (4) Months Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other: Transmittal Sheet

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other: _____

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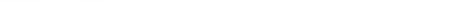
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